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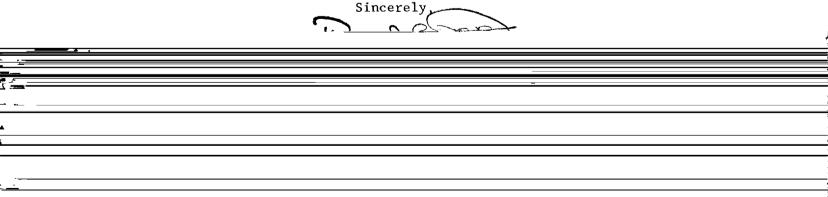
Dear Congressman Rogers:

This is in reply to your letter of February 23, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of your constituent, Wilford Watkins, regarding the <u>Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice)</u> in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This <u>Notice proposes comprehensive</u> changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

Your constituent is specifically concerned about the impact of these changes on radio control (R/C) hobby users. Enclosed is a discussion paper concerning our proposals for the 72-76 MHz band. In short, we expect there would be no adverse impact on R/C operations because of any proposal contained in the Notice.

We are, of course, sensitive to the concerns of both users of private land mobile radio spectrum and R/C hobbyists. We will, therefore, take your constituent's conerns into account when we develop final rules in this proceeding. As indicated in the Notice, we remain convinced that without significant regulatory change in radio operations in the bands below 512 MHz, the quality of communications in the private land mobile radio services will continue to deteriorate to the point of endangering public safety and the national economy.

We want to thank you for your interest. Your constituent's letter will be included in the record of the proceeding. We expect final rules to be issued in 1994.



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Mr. James H. Quello Chairman Fed. Communications Commission 1919 M Street Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Quello:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter I have received from a constituent, Wilford Watkins of Somerset, Kentucky.

Mr. Watkins has contacted me regarding his concern over the proposed frequency restructuring by the Federal Communications Commission. I would appreciate your review and timely response to Mr. Watkins' letter.

I thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

Harold Rogers

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